

II. Remarks

A. Introduction

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 2-3 and 5-16 are pending in this application with Claim 2 being independent. Claims 5-16 have been withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claim 2 has been amended to include the features of previous Claim 4. Claim 4 has been canceled. No new matter has been added.

B. Submission of Amended Listing of Claims

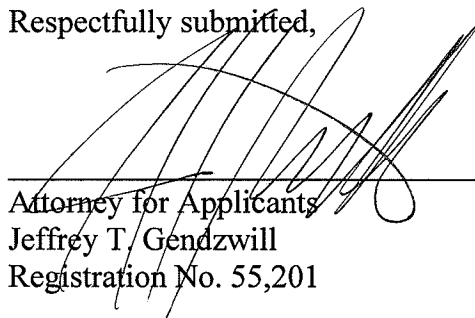
As noted in the August 13, 2009 Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment need be submitted. Thus, an amended Listing of Claims is hereby submitted, which includes the text of withdrawn Claims 5-16. This brings the July 28, 2008 Amendment into compliance. Applicants incorporate by reference the remarks submitted in the July 28, 2009 Amendment.

C. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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